



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1103

January Session, 2009

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AN ACT REDEFINING CLASS I RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (26) of subsection (a) of section 16-1 of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (26) "Class I renewable energy source" means (A) energy derived
5 from (i) solar power, wind power, a fuel cell, methane gas from
6 landfills, ocean thermal power, wave or tidal power, (ii) clean Class A
7 or Class B biosolids, as referenced in 40 CFR 503, through gasification
8 at a Connecticut facility, (iii) low emission advanced renewable energy
9 conversion technologies, (iv) a run-of-the-river hydropower facility
10 provided such facility has a generating capacity of not more than five
11 megawatts, does not cause an appreciable change in the river flow, and
12 began operation after July 1, 2003, or (v) a sustainable biomass facility
13 with an average emission rate of equal to or less than .075 pounds of
14 nitrogen oxides per million BTU of heat input for the previous
15 calendar quarter, except that energy derived from a sustainable
16 biomass facility with a capacity of less than five hundred kilowatts that
17 began construction before July 1, 2003, may be considered a Class I
18 renewable energy source, [or] (B) any electrical generation, including
19 distributed generation, generated from a Class I renewable energy
20 source, or (C) incremental energy resulting from increased capacity of

21 ten megawatts or less of efficiency improvements at hydroelectric
22 facilities operational on or before the effective date of this section that
23 meet the standards of the Low Impact Hydropower Institute.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	16-1(a)(26)
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

"As defined in" was changed to "as referenced in" for accuracy and subparagraph (A) was divided into clauses for clarity.

ET *Joint Favorable Subst.*